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In re Patent Application

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Group: 1656

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For: **TREATMENT OF DISTURBANCES OF IRON DISTRIBUTION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time. With the requested extensions of time Applicants' response is due January 2, 2006. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: